

art matters festival 2008

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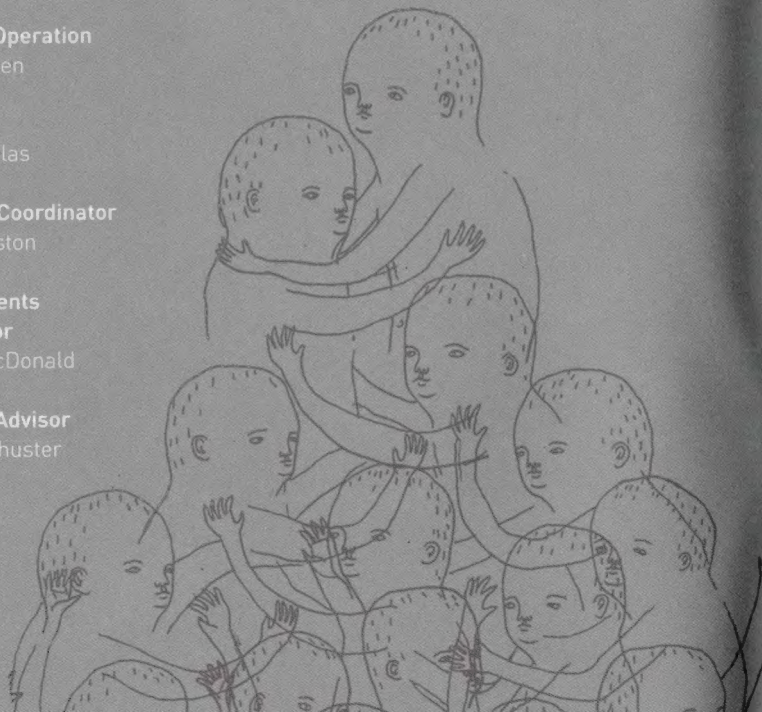
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Bienvenue/Welcome!

It is our pleasure to present to you the Eighth Annual Art Matters Festival. Exploding with energy and zest, this year's fest is finally here.

Art Matters has long been recognized as the largest and most established student-run Arts Festival in Canada. A collaborative effort of hundreds of emerging artists and curators, the festival is the creative synthesis of the truly talented, energized and diverse arts community present at Concordia University. This year's festival features the work of more than 200 artists, presented by 42 curators in over 35 dynamic exhibits, events and performances across Montreal. Incredibly, these represent only a fraction of Concordia's abundant artistic talent.

In its eight year, Art Matters continues to grow and expand, creating many new relationships within the Montreal Arts Community. We would like to extend a warm welcome to eleven new venues: Gallery C-Blu, Eastern Bloc, Studio 413, Le KopShop Gallery, Room and Board, The Just For Laughs Studio, FOFA Gallery, Galerie B-312, Cinéma du Parc, Centre St. Ambroise and The Hive. We would also like to announce a few special collaborations – two engaging public discussions hosted by CommUniversity, University of the Streets, Skol, and Articule, a multimedia performance hosted by VideoParty at Centre St. Ambroise, and a sensational all-nighter of live art making, including sound art and public theatre, hosted at the Belgo Building for this year's Nuit Blanche.

In addition to hosting its annual two-week festival, this year Art Matters aims to remain active within the Concordia art community for the duration of the school year. Some of our new in-school initiatives include the CommUniversity Workshop and Speaker Series (in collaboration with FASA and the CSU), The CommUniversity Student Resource Guide, and events such as the Info Party and the end of semester party at Blackbird. We believe that a strong, supportive and well-informed student body is essential to Concordia's artistic development and to the success of the festival.

The fresh, cutting edge creations of up-and-coming artists are essential to the growth of a vibrant community. The quality, depth, and diversity of the work in this year's Art Matters Festival more than affirms the legitimacy and relevance of works created by emerging artists. For art administrators, the festival presents a unique opportunity to gain direct experience in arts organization.

Finally, Art Matters plays an essential role in creating a sense of community, forging and fostering strong and supportive networks both at school and beyond. While the festival itself spans only two weeks, the connections we make along the way will be rich and lasting. Planning the festival has been a great experience, and we hope that you enjoy attending the festivities as much as we enjoy hosting them. We believe that this will be the best Art Matters Festival yet.

Sincerely,

Stéphanie Hope, Joshua Barndt & Harley Smart
Art Matters Festival Co Producers and Artistic Directors

In 2000, five Fine Arts students at Concordia University (Julie Fowler, Ruthie Sumiko Tabata, Yael Wand, Michael Golden and Declan O'Drischoil), decided that there needed to be an opportunity for students to exhibit their work to their peers and to the public. The result was a two-week celebration of all forms of art, animation, dance, design, film, music, spoken word, theatre and visual art.

Now in it's eighth year, Art Matters has become a renowned festival that showcases the incredible emerging talent of Concordia students. Past venues have included the World Beat Music Centre, Musée D'Art Contemporain, Art Mur, The SAT, The Corona Theatre, Art en Majuscule, The Darling Foundry and others. In 2005 the festival received Best Art Exhibit in the Montreal Mirror's Annual "Best of Montreal" readers poll.

Art Matters is making a name for itself and our students by bringing art to the community and the community to art. For more information about how you can get involved, please check out our website:
<http://artmatters.concordia.ca>

Mandate

- Art Matters is a festival of fine arts that celebrates and supports the developing talent housed at Concordia University, setting a precedent for Universities throughout Canada.
- The Art Matters festival is created by the students and for the students of Concordia University and the community at large.
- Art Matters works hand in hand through FASA, Concordia University and its students for funding and support. Art Matters respects and promotes innovations and expressions of art in all disciplines, encouraging diversity by being as inclusive and representative as possible of all genres, styles and forms of fine arts. Art Matters aims to unify the communities split between the two Concordia campuses and develop communication between all the departments within the Fine Art Faculty.
- Art Matters welcomes the artistic participation of any Concordia University student.
- Art Matters is a festival that creates an atmosphere of celebration in artistic expression, exploration and collaboration.
- Art Matters is open to all art forms in any language.

- Art Matters aims to provide emerging artists with practical skills and tools to promote their art.
- Art Matters will only accept sponsorship from organizations that do not affect the integrity of the artists.
- Art Matters makes it known that art matters.

Mandat

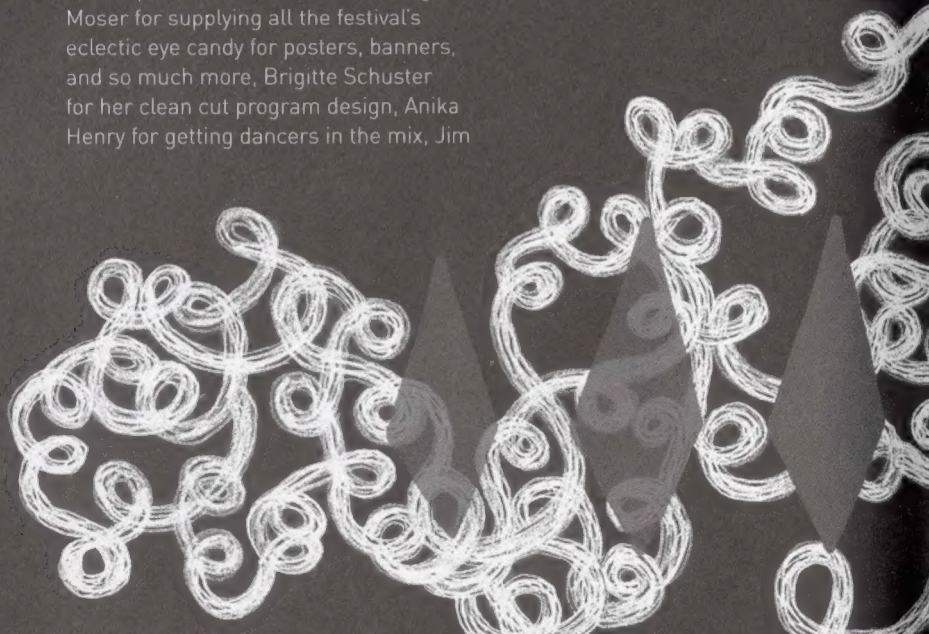
- Art Matters est un festival des beaux-arts qui célèbre et supporte le jeune talent que l'on retrouve à l'Université Concordia, créant un précédent parmi les Universités canadiennes.
- Le festival Art Matters a été créé, à part entière, par les étudiants et pour les étudiants de l'Université Concordia.
- Le festival Art Matters opère en collaboration à travers FASA, avec l'Université Concordia et ses étudiants afin de recevoir l'appui et les subventions dont il a besoin. Le festival Art Matters respecte et promouvoit l'innovation et l'expression artistique dans toute discipline; il encourage la diversité tout en étant inclusif et aussi représentatif que possible de tous genres, styles et formes d'art.
- Art Matters vise à unifier les communautés artistiques divisées entre les deux campus de l'Université, ainsi qu'à développer une communication continue entre tous les départements de la faculté des Beaux-Arts.
- Art Matters accueille toute participation artistique provenant des étudiants de l'Université Concordia et ce, sans discrimination.
- Art Matters crée une atmosphère de célébration propice à la collaboration, à l'expression et à l'exploration artistique.
- Art Matters est ouvert à toute forme d'expression, dans toute langue.
- Art Matters vise à fournir aux artistes en début de carrière les compétences requises pour promouvoir leur art.
- Art Matters accepte d'être commandité seulement par des organismes qui respectent l'intégrité des artistes.
- Art Matters fait savoir que l'art, ça importe beaucoup.

Harley, Josh and Stephanie would like to thank:

First of all, a special thanks to our amazing executive team! Amber Berson who worked diligently to organize a whole series of wicked collaborations with interesting groups across the city, Matt Goerzen who not only kept our equipment rolling but also connected us with musician galore, Hana MacDonald for throwing our festival info party, Julie Johnston for coordinating all our volunteers as well as our events at this year's Nuit Blanche, Isabella Salas for taking care of publicity and press relations with such a professional demeanor, Bridget Moser for supplying all the festival's eclectic eye candy for posters, banners, and so much more, Brigitte Schuster for her clean cut program design, Anika Henry for getting dancers in the mix, Jim

Bell for ringing in a whole slew of new media artists, J.P. King for finally getting creative writing students involved in the festival, Natalie Mejer for spreading the word to theatre students, and last but not least Philippe Battikha for making sure music was well represented in Art Matters 2008.

Secondly, to our 42 talented curators who produced each and every show with creativity and diligence: Daniela Ansovini, Michaela Chandler, Jim Bell, Brett Bergmann, Sacha Miller, Adele Flannery, Helene Brousseau, Edwin Janzen, Charmaine Bynoe, Myriam Carrier,



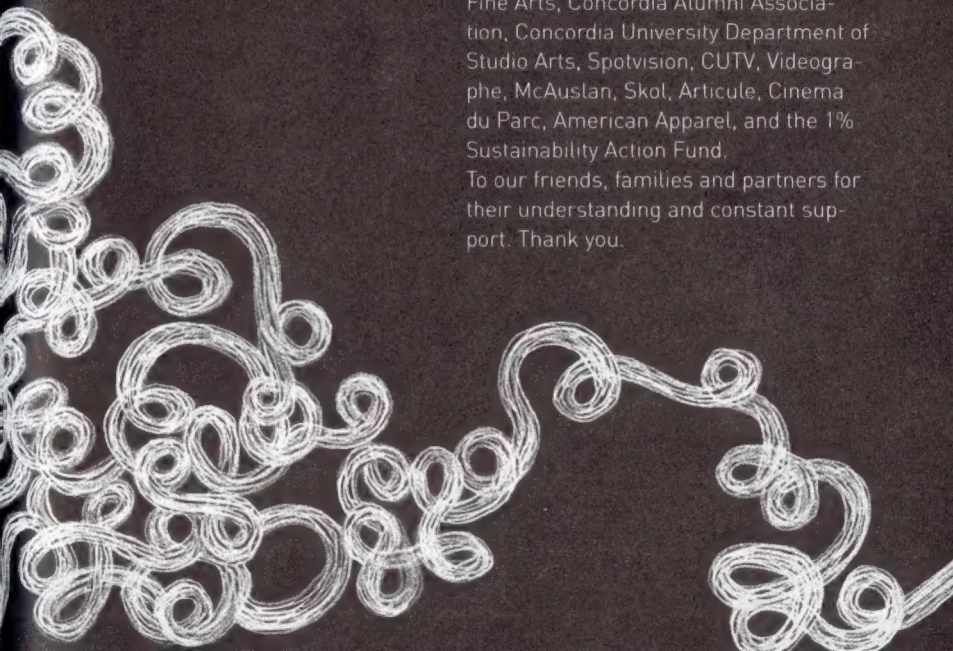
Kyla Chevrier, Catherine Cournoyer, Catherine Wakim, Sheena Ellison, Silvia Sorbelli, Laurie Filgiano, Rosie Prata, Yael Filipovic, Marc Griebel, Anika Henry, Rosine Catherine Jodoin, Susan Kennedy, Sarah Courtemanche, Nicole Legault, Anne-Marie Proulx, Valerie LeSage, Leah Selk, Cait MacIntosh, Amanda Mancini, Betty-Jo McCarville, Emily Rose Michaud, Caitlyn Milot, Tim Moxam, Mathieu Murphy-Perron, John Naccarato, Sarah Nesbitt, Shereen Soliman, Maude Tremblay, Cassandra Marie Witterman, Andrea Wong, and Patrick William Young.

To the over 200 participating artists: Your work is impressive and thought provoking. We are honored to have played a part in exhibiting your work.

Tricia Middleton for keeping us on the ball, on budget, and organized. Her help and direction was always appreciated. Jim Verburg and Celia Perrin-Sidarous for all their extremely hard work on last year's festival, which was a huge success. Without their sensitive training and constant advice, this year's festival could not have been all that it has become.

To our sponsors: FASA, FOFA Gallery, CSU, Concordia University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Concordia Alumni Association, Concordia University Department of Studio Arts, Spotvision, CUTV, Videographie, McAustan, Skol, Article, Cinema du Parc, American Apparel, and the 1% Sustainability Action Fund.

To our friends, families and partners for their understanding and constant support. Thank you.



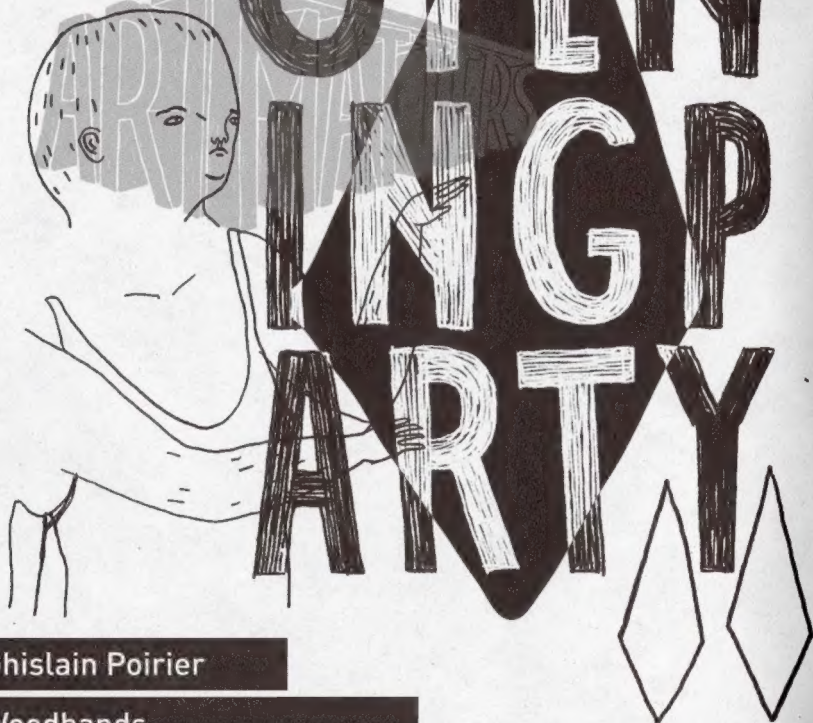
Studio - Just for Laughs

2109 St Laurent Blvd

Friday February 29th
2008

Doors Open @ 8pm

Show Starts @ 9pm



Ghislain Poirier

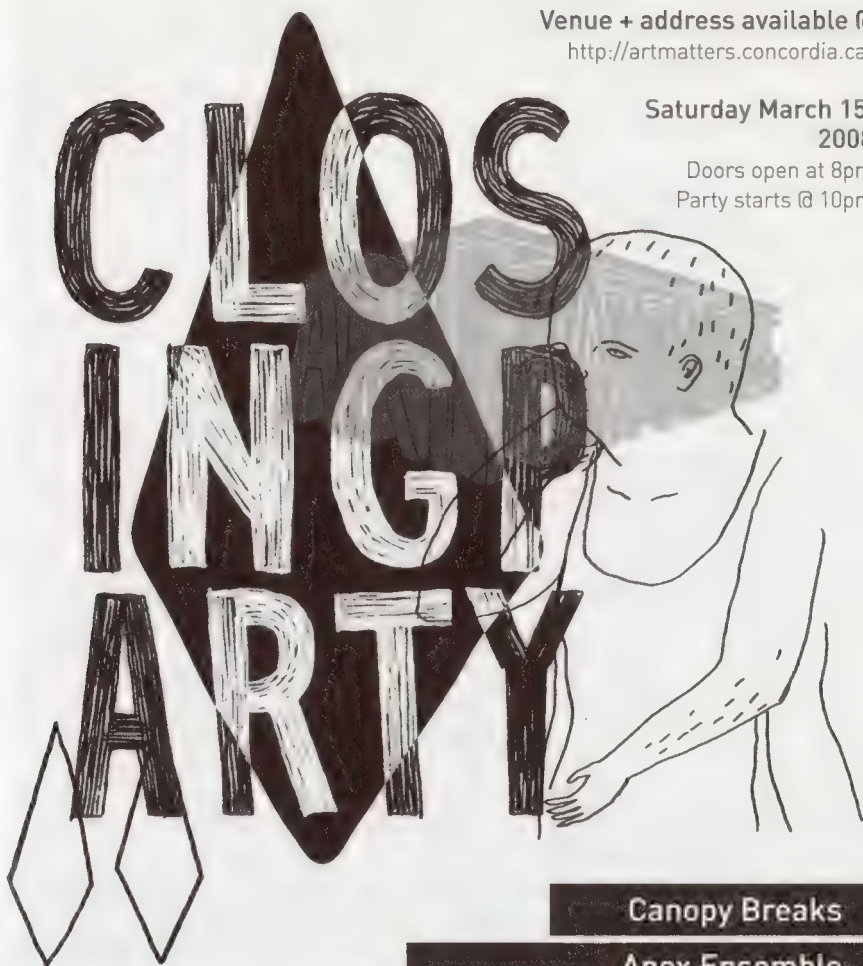
Woodhands

Blingmod + Hatchmatik

Venue + address available @
<http://artmatters.concordia.ca/>

Saturday March 15,
2008

Doors open at 8pm
Party starts @ 10pm



Canopy Breaks

Apex Ensemble

David Ace Dean + more

La Nuit Blanche

Art Matters @ La Nuit Blanche

Supporting the 1025 Avenue du Parc



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Saturday, March 1, 2008

In its 5th year the Montreal All-Nighter offers over 100 activities to an ever growing local and international audience.

This year Art Matters is taking over the festival's curatorial role, with four major exhibitions and a whole series of other performances at 40 venues.

Over 10pm - 1am
Special musical performances by

Cécile Grond

Bruit Blanc

Curated by Jim Bell

Field recording, turntablism and more. Field recording, turntablism and more. Field recording, turntablism and more.

FAMOUS

Vincent Charlebois
Jackson Darby
Douglas Moffat
Florence Sicotte-Larose
Raed Moussa
Jim Bell

LA NUIT
BLANCHE
À MONTRÉAL

March 1st -- Bruit Blanc

Energy - Electric @ Studio 303

372 Sainte-Catherine West @ Place Des Arts

Curated by Cassandra Witteman

date: March 1 - 8pm to 3am

A scintillating sensory experience of bodies gone electric. Prepare yourselves for the surge as Art Matters tackles an all night multimedia extravaganza of performance art, dance and intervention.



Cecily Dover

Icarus

Interdisciplinary Performance

An exploration of flight, fear, poetry and mania; an interdisciplinary work transforming the myth of Icarus.

Mathew Waddell, Philippe Battikhs, & Jon Martin Savard

Apex Ensemble

Experimental improvised music and sound manipulation meets contemporary dance in a unique collaboration of two art forms that present a new presence.

Ali EL-Darsa

Ali & Ali

Interdisciplinary Performance Installation

Ali & Ali is a performance installation that depicts the artist's ongoing engagement in establishing an internal dialogue with himself through the representation of multiple personae, using video as an incorporating medium.

Sarah Brosnard & Catherine Lépine-Lafrance

Shuffle with Me

Interdisciplinary Performance

Two bodies meet intimately. This addition creates a

frantic, monstrous organism. A video/dance performance using body parts as building materials

Jean Sébastien Gauthier & Allysha Larsen

Storm Calls

Interdisciplinary Performance

Storm Calls, is a Butoh inspired tableau vivant enacting the hybridism and mutability of animal and human bodies. A dark creation myth performance of imagined storm aesthetics. Two artists sculpting themselves and one another.

InProgress @ Studio 413

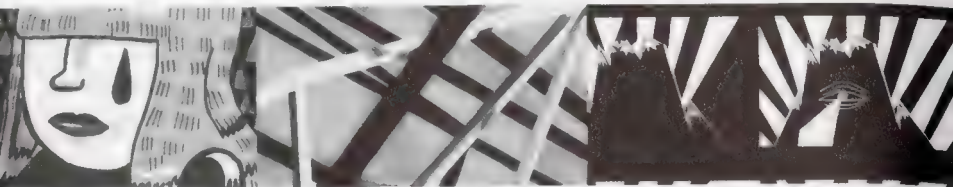
372 Sainte-Catherine West ☎ Place Des Arts

Curated by Charmaine Bynoe

Vernissage: March 1, 7 - 9pm

date: March 1-2, noon to noon

It is the perpetual exhibition. In 24 hours, 3 independent artists will converge to create live work in a single space. Making the relation of artist and viewer synonymous with one another.

**Walter Scott**

teenage H8
mixed media

Devotion, heartbreak, and adolescent angst, in a time where the search for sincerity is only thinly veiled by irony, and the Internet is a converging point for overwrought emotional expression.

David Raver

Open mode/Edit Mode
Interdisciplinary Performance Sculpture

Fascinated by the language of planes, polygons, and polyhedra found in computer depictions of 3-dimensional worlds, the artist creates fragile sculpture and installations that bring the viewer into the screen.

Zachary Whittaker

New gods at the death of industry
mixed media

Through the repetition of symbols and pattern i intend to allude to our daily interaction with modern media and the influence of communications on the sentiments of ones life and our spiritual journeys.

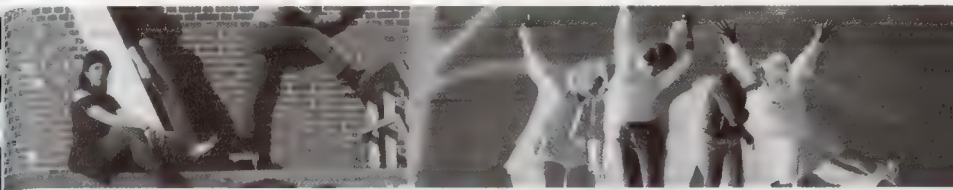
SKOL Public art collaboration: Interspace
@ Espace 314

372 Sainte-Catherine West ☉ Place Des Arts

Curated by Betty-Jo McCarville

date: March 1 – 8pm to 3am

Re-examining expectations, locations, definitions and approaches to art, this collaboration assembles action art initiatives that create out of gallery encounters and question notions of public and personal space in urbanism.



**Amy Kitz, David di Giovanni,
 Carmen Cartterfield,
 Rio Mitchell**

Performance

Mommy matters. Guns matter. Cigarettes matter. Facebook matters. Makeup matters. Beer matters. Brie matters. Scarves matter. Condoms matter. Jeans matter. Bob matters. Coffee matters. Money matters. Language matters. Art matters?

Ionic Space (Vanessa Kneale)

No fixed destination

Dance

The collective aims to raise self-awareness among the public with a primary goal of breaking the fourth wall and engaging the public as part of the experience.

SKOL

<http://www.skol.ca>

Skol's mandate is to present the work of artists and theorists in the early stages of their careers, particularly those whose work inspires critical thinking

Its goal is to privilege the promising practices of the future by establishing conditions that facilitate artist involvement, by creating a participatory space that contributes to the centre's visibility, and by allowing more space for spontaneous initiatives and partnerships in order to better respond to the community's needs

March 1st — Interspace

J'aime Lard @ Room and Board

372 Ste-Catherine C. Espace 421

☺ Place-Jérôme

Curated by Catherine Rosine Jodoin

Vernissage March 1, 9 - 3am

dates: February 17 - March 1

New-York, Washington, Miami,
Tampa, Palm Beach, Jackson-
ville, Everglades, Coral Gables...
Un décor exceptionnel pour une
action explosive!

Collaborative
Installation by
Katie Jung, Mathieu
Lavoie, Erik Osberg and
Elif Saydan.



Ready-Made Views @ Fonderie Darling

745 rue Ottawa ☎ Square Victoria

Curated by Leah Selk and Valerie Lesage

Vernissage: March 1, 7-9pm

dates: February 25 - March 2

Disconnecting oneself from the true experience of actual spaces is a result of the commodification of the land and how it is now formatted for the convenience of the viewer.



Nimalan Yoganathan *Imaginary Landscaping for a Global Village*

Electroacoustic music/
sound

An attempt to bridge the gap between Electroacoustic music and our cultural and natural environments. Through sound, Marshall McLuhan's "Global Village" is created where all living organisms co-exist in harmony.

Nick Prescott and Marilyne Blais *Circles and Space: a Paper Installation*

An orchestra of shadow, light, transparency, reflection and sound. A multi-dimensional space is created by two-dimensional projections on hand-made paper. All convey the textures and movements of landscapes.

Joshua Noiseux *Inter(State) of the Art Photography*

Moving almost seamlessly between the worlds of cyberspace and physical reality, this work explores Western society's growing dependence on virtual experience as shaped by the internet and other technology. His work can best be described as Death as a material event.

Lana Helene Jamieson *Evolution of Civilization Drawing*

Evolution of Civilization is a series of five drawings in conte on paper material that map Humanity's interaction with its environment through its appropriation of the land and its resources.

Jessica Watchorn *Houses and Homes Painting*

An exploration of the turnover in the structures we live in and the sentimental versus the commercial value we place on them.

Shadon Huard *Home/Bound Photography*

Scrutinizing the utility and impact of the suburb through intimate landscape images, Home/Bound explores a space that is commodified for community, yet seemingly inaccessible and vacant.

Gallery hours
Wednesday to Sunday
12 to 7pm
On Thursdays until 10pm

interAural @ Room and Board

372, rue Ste Catherine O, Espace 427 • ☎ Place des arts

Curated by Jim Bell

Vernissage: March 8th - 7-10pm

dates: March 4 - 15



Nathan McNinch
Message in a Bottle
 Sound Installation

Message in a Bottle is a message contained within the space of a large glass jar, a small speaker relays a message/memory into the space of the container, waiting for curious ears to approach.

Jackson Darby
Untitled
 Audio Recording

Improvisation using a combination of vinyl samples and electronic sounds to create unique atmospheric hip-hop influenced pieces. Amongst the atonal mash-ups of sounds expect to hear a drum break.

Mark Harris
Pornographic Gender
 Sound Installation

Pornographic Gender, a collection of sound pieces comprised mainly of manipulated adult film soundtrack samples, mutates and distorts the aural masculine body of gay pornography.

Vincent Charlebois
Dossier sans Titre
 Sound Installation
 When 01110110 meets the warmth of your body, it's time to play. It's a matter of sharing your digital files and letting someone else play with it.

Todd Griffiths
Rhythms of Dreams and Days
 Audio Recording

"If you don't listen, you'll probably hear it."

Lysanne Bellemare
Drift/Draft
 Sound Installation

"I wonder why it took her so long to get mad?"
 Quotes uttered by the actor behind the man with no name in the movie High Plains Drifter are shifted away from their original context. If women love Clint Eastwood and men want to be him, the opposite is also true.

interAural is an exhibition that investigates the idea of sound as art, and how this medium is used to explore a variety of concepts, themes, and aesthetic concerns.



Jakub Kozanecki
Explorations of Time and Space
Audio Recording

As scientists search for answers, the rest of us are left to our imaginations. These musical pieces are a tribute to the search for intelligent life in space as we are definitely not alone.

Esther Splett
Nice or Not Nice
Sound Installation

Nice or Not Nice: A simple game between parents and daughter becomes increasingly suspect. In the eyes of a child, what is nice or not nice?

Douglas Moffatt
dropcloth
Audio Recording

A swift gesture captured and amplified. As the fibres of the dropcloth bend and fold to describe the form of the objects against which they fall, the smallest sounds become a map. A topography of form is transduced into sound. A physical darkness becomes an audible image.

Inhabit @ Galerie Yergeau du Quartier Latin

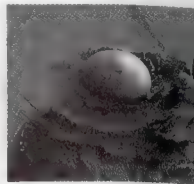
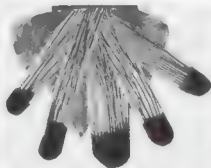
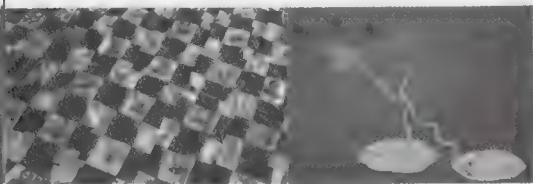
2000, av Joly ☎ Berri-Uqam

Curated by
Susan Kennedy and Sarah Courtemance

Vernissage: February 29, 5-9pm

dates: February 29 - March 6

Gallery hours
tues-sat 1-5pm
mardi- samedi- 13-17 h



Caroline Bergeron *la cul-de-jatte* Sculpture

La cul-de-jatte est une grande dame qui un jour vit ses orverts se multiplier. On lui amputa les jambes. Elle est haut-perchée, bourgeonnante d'excroissances, élégante.

Amelia Garretson-Persans *Ark Ark Ark* Animation

A stop action animation that incorporates original drawings with found objects. Watch with glee as pairs of imaginary animals board a forgotten ark and ultimately disembark on the only place they can truly be themselves.

Antoine Levesque *Untitled* Sculpture

What channel are you on? Reused television, resurrected for art: they will bring you in another world where junk TV shows are not allowed.

Genevieve Gallant *Bark (Skin Deep)* Ceramics

A collection of four ceramic pieces representing life-size armors meant to protect the user in a limiting and dysfunctional sort of way.

Élizabeth Gélinas and Marko Savard *Habitat Revisited* Ceramics

Habitat, house and associated words: shelter, home, mirror of the self, security, warmth, wholeness, precar-

ity, collapse, demolition, recuperation, renovation, renewal, journey, harbour. We all long for a house.

Christina Neill *Being & Chickn-ness* Ceramics

The lowly chicken, misrepresented in the endless jokes of why the chicken crossed the road, is put back on its perch in these sculptures, a tribute to the quirky beasts.

Monique Mathieu *Skin* Fibres

Skin is a work used to discard former casings whilst creating a new one. The work questions the notion of the re-invested labor as mass produced personal textiles are cut and hand knit.

Through innovative and crafty use of old-school materials like clay, fibres, stop-animation, and drawing, these artists investigate Being In The World, exploring surroundings, actions, and fantastic forms and spaces.



Claude Grenier

Métamorphose

Drawing

These small colourful drawings position themselves between figuration and abstraction. They are built piece on piece by creating original forms without boundaries.

Katherine Earle

The Founding Fathers of

Terror

Fibres

This quilt investigates the notion of terror at a time when the War on Terror is fought by some of the biggest perpetrators of it.

Karen Lampcov

Knit porcelain bowls with

embroidery

Ceramics and Fibres

I am interested in the continuum between the artistic and the everyday. These bowls combine elements of sculpture with craft techniques. The porcelain art piece is rendered non-functional by embroidery.

Do I know you?

@ Casa del popolo

4873, blvd St-Laurent ☎ Mont Royal

Curated by Myriam Carrier

Vernissage: March 10, 7-11pm

dates: March 1 - 30

Throughout its existence, the portrait has taken on many forms. The very different work of these three artists explores the various facets, complexities and results of this type of art. .

**Sylvie Bondy***Identity
Painting*

These portraits are of people that I admire and that are interesting to me. The process of painting allows me to make a connection with these people and understand what they are feeling and trying to express.

Sarah Pupo*Family Portrait
Painting*

The creation of a personal mythology (invented genealogies including additions, subtractions, appropriations and perversions) attempting to take ownership of inherited memories and make a family history my own while still acknowledging the sinister, violent element inherent in this act.

Marie Chantal Gélinas*Double Exposure: Artist and
Identity
Painting*

A critical look at the artist's identity through the portrait. The viewer is invited to re-examine the perceptions and myths surrounding the artist.

Room of Mirrors/Chambre de Miroirs

@ Nota Bene

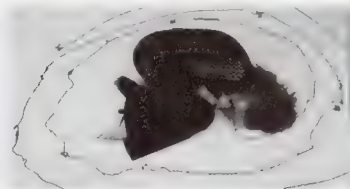
3410, av Du Parc ☎ Plate Des Arts

Curated by Yael Filipovic

Vernissage: March 3, 5 - 8

dates: February 25 - March 14

In a world of reproductions, the referent, ourselves, seems to have disappeared. We are then faced with disjunctions between our identities, our representations, societal ideals and the instability of time.



Maude Pilon

*Les Retrouvailles**Photography*

En collaboration étroite avec l'enfant qu'elle a été, l'artiste se demande comment ce que l'on était jadis s'imisce en ce que l'on est aujourd'hui?

Jan Ollner

*Alpha Male**Painting/Drawing*

An exploration of modern masculinity through narratives.

Hanna Kang

*My Laurie**Painting*

"Let me go", says Laurie.
"But I cannot", I sigh. "Let me go", says I. "But I cannot", she replies.

Imaginary Space @ Art Mûr

5826, rue St. Hubert ☎ 514 393-1111

Curated by Kyla Chevrier

Vernissage: February 28, 5-8pm

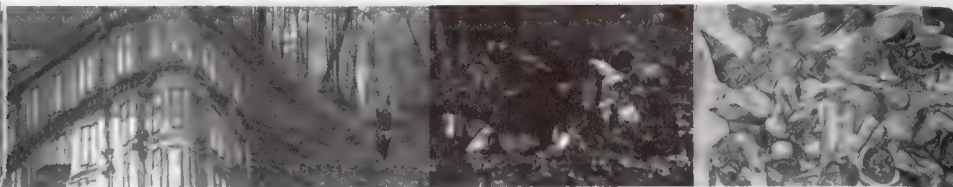
dates: February 28 – March 15

tuesday and wednesday 10 to 6

thursday and friday 12 to 8

saturday 12 to 5

sunday and monday closed



Osvaldo Ramirez Castillo

Carnivalissimo

Mixed Media Drawing

"Carnivalissimo" project employs critical iconography in allegorical form that explores Latin American myth, history and North American popular culture. Large Drawings delve into the violence visited by the body.

Jannick Deslauriers

Untitled

Mixed Media Drawing

Through the transformation of fabric and the exploitation of aesthetic, the project is a representation of a dreamlike state of being, commenting either on blindness, unconsciousness or a state of non freedom.

Laurie Kang

The Escapists

Photography

The Escapists invite you into their realms of fiction, fantasy and escape. A photographic collective of fictionalized characters depicted in moments their renditions of escapism.

Karin Zuppiger

I rummaged through your closet and wondered why my things weren't there

Fibers Installation

Through abandoned shirts and sweaters each quilted and embroidered with text and images, Karin Zuppiger stitches in gestures communicating resentment, fear, deception or shame.

February 27 – March 15 -- Imaginary Space

Through the imagination of the artist and the viewer, each aesthetic visual dialog is constructed through his or her own ideas of mediation and hyperrealism through a conceptual lens..



Zoë Yuristy

Untitled Photography, Video, Sculpture

Zoë Yuristy's work engages with the staged and constructed photograph as a means of exploring identity and addressing the photographic process while exploring themes of leisure, play and utopia.

David Blackwell

Untitled Painting

This work is an exploration into the relationships between imagery, space and viewer, and the role that individual and social perception plays on the creation and sensation of experience and reality.

Antoine Duhamel

Untitled Painting

Through the subversion of power icons, gender related stereotypes and historical symbols, Duhamel explores different ways in which fetishes and convictions are formed in human sensibility, relating to morality, idealism, faith, guilt and identity.

Zara

Singer Songwriter Performer
Zara's eclectic, experimental and folk sound resonates through her earnest voice, and fresh performance skill. Performing this year at the Imaginary Space Vernissage.

Fragmented @ CTRL lab

3634, blvd St-Laurent ☎ St. Laurent

Curated by Sheena Ellison and Silvia Sorbelli

Vernissage: March 6, 7-10pm

dates: March 6 - 16

gallery hours - 12 - 5, thurs. - sun.

There is no such thing as a singular notion of the self. . Fragmented addresses the multifaceted nature of our projected self as mediated through and reflected in cultural restraints, familial impositions and innate qualities.



Jenny Schade
Exploring Identity
Painting

Schade's paintings address how figures interact within ambiguous locations, often suggesting urban and remote environments. Her realistic paintings incorporate technical elements of abstract expressionism and deal with ones of identity and individuality.

Valerie Sangin
Vanities
Photography

The creation of a personal mythology (invented genealogies including additions, subtractions, appropriations and perversions) attempting to take ownership of inherited memories and make a family history my own while still acknowledg-

ing the sinister, violent element inherent in this act.

Alexandra Mills
Identity and Experience
Painting

Mills aims to highlight different sides of her identity and experience. She focuses on notions of sexuality, contentment, loneliness and confusion. She also deals with concealment and the manner in which some aspects of identity are hidden beneath others.

Jasmine Bakalarz
Beauty Pageant
Photography

Bakalarz photographic series addresses the participation of young girls in beauty pageants. She aims to expose the objectification and sexualization of

these children at an age when they are not aware of their participation in the perpetuation of detrimental images of femininity.

The Goods @ Galerie Espace

4844, Blvd Saint-Laurent ☎ Laurier

Curated by Andrea Wong

Vernissage: March 6, 6-9pm

dates: March 6-11

An exploration of desire,
consumption and commodity.



Christine Aguilar

Bling

Drawing, Sculpture

These works discuss excess found within North American culture through the example of Bling.

Joshua Jones

Sunken Carts

Sculpture

Allegorical for the western world, symbolic of waste and disposal that soon follows. Suspend, submerge, ascend, transform.

Tytus Hardy

Archetype Canada

Sculpture

This piece began as a discussion about northern identity. Influenced by stories of different worlds, prophecy narratives and personal experiences. It hopefully reflects that worlds/experiences often combine resulting in renewal.

Alanna Lynch

Untitled

Documentation of a Performance

I have been wearing the same brown dress everyday since October, as a self-imposed punishment.

The Carrefour @ Redbird

135, Van-Horne, ☎ Rosemont

Curated by Michaela Chandler and Daniela Ansovini

Vernissage: March 7, 8pm - 11pm

dates: March 5 - 12

The Carrefour takes an interdisciplinary approach in exploring spaces of the everyday within an urban context. These artworks consider mental geographies, physical trajectories and the space between two people as entry points into this theme.



Nathalie Dion

Untitled

Photography

Quand je suis à la bonne
distance, quand j'aime à voir
l'espace;

Je collecte des images qui
s'offrent à moi.

Des mots se cachent, j'ai
besoin de regarder encore;
Quand tout sera dit.

Caitlin Livingston

butter and bricks

Painting

And places I've left

Heather Davis

Machine City

Installation

The installation explores the
relation between animal,
machine and human worlds,
asking the viewer to think
about how built space is
constructed and how this
influences and delimits these
relations.

Pablo Rodriguez

Once and Again

Video Installation

Once and Again is a video
performance that investi-
gates the effects of time on
lived experience by consider-
ing the body as the locus of a
continuous refrain.

Thursday March 6: 2pm - 7pm

Friday March 7 Vernissage:

8pm - 11pm

Saturday, March 8: 12pm - 7pm

Sunday March 9: 12pm - 5pm

Monday March 10: CLOSED

Tuesday March 11: 2pm - 7pm

Piece O' Cake @ Le Cagibi

5490 blvd. Saint-Laurent @ Laurier

Curated by Sacha Miller and Adèle Flannery
on behalf of The Void Magazine

Vernissage: March 13, 8-10pm

March 3-31

A creation of domestic sentiment. Artists utilize various venue appropriate mediums. Pretty and mundane; Stay home! Artwork = exceptional. Havin' a blast will be a "Piece O' Cake".



*Vernissage musical
performances by*
The Zardoziens

Elise Pineda

Not Far Now

Photography and Ceramics

Not Far Now is a poke at perceived reality, true reality and dreamed reality. In a media-saturated culture, are our dreams truly our own?

Emily Comeau

Dutch Still Life and Granny

Graffiti

Fibres, Installation, Photography

Taking tea cozies one step further, "Granny Graffiti" and "Dutch still Life" redefine a hobby and engage the imagination of the viewer. A soft fuzzy approach threads together several mediums.

Catherine Tremblay

Playing Memory

Photography

Le jeu consiste à retrouver toutes les paires de destins identiques. Cliquez deux cases pour afficher 2 destins. Si ces destins sont identiques ils resteront affichés.

Valérie Boxer

Domestic Oracle

Fibres and Installation

Focusing on domestic animals and how we ascribe them human characteristics, while paralleling shamanistic powers, this installation piece consists of three wall pieces and soft floor sculptures.

A Place to Bloom @ The Long Haul

450 av. Beaumont ☎Parc [/ bus #80 from Place des Arts]

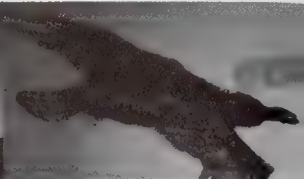
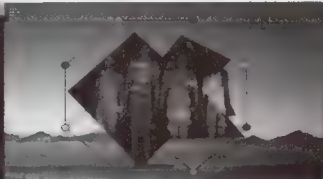
Curated by Emily Rose Michaud

Vernissage: Friday, March 7, 9pm onwards

dates: March 7 - 13

Sat march 8 2-6
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Mon march 10 2-6
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Wed march 12 2-6
Thurs march 13 12-4

REAL PLANTS



Avalon Fotheringham *Real Plants Have Seeds Fibres, Performance, & Installation*

Modified grocery bags bring activism to a grocery store near you. This guerilla art project is concerned with the consequences of GMO agriculture on people and the environment.

Bronwen Moen *Us, Fragments, Machines, Of, Trees, And Painting*

By blending boundaries between nature, the body and the manufactured, these paintings respond to the question: "How would the human experience change if these three elements were to physically exist within each other?"

JP King *Tortoise Stamped Creative Writing, Sculpture*

An exhibit of natural curios in a post-natural world. A wall novel. A man made from garbage. A long museum of National Geographic oddities. A side show of the apocalypse.

David Drury and Anna Luiza Daigneault (Vernis- sage special guests)

*Canopy Breaks
Live sound performance
@ 10.30 pm*

Fragments of rhythm and complex natural textures sourced from field recordings made in the Brazilian rainforest are laced with live vocal layers and processed harmonium to create a dense, visceral beatscape.

John B. Coy *The Four Dunces Bags of Desertification*

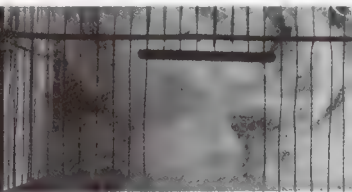
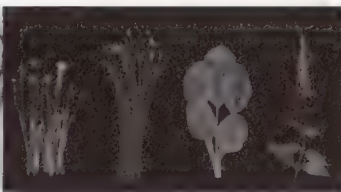
Print Media
In the background, a heavily farmed area in southern Africa slowly turns to desert. In the foreground, four caustic young men-monsters, named Apathy, Poison, Confusion and Consumption, play basketball in their underwear.

Catherine Lepine-Lafrance *Machine de Vision: Come With Me Where the Rainbow Dies*

Video Installation
The thunder said: lose yourself into distance. Running down Rupert River for 30 days. Drowning in kilometers of land, water and fog. How do you come back?

The show description should read:

Our sense of place in the world is affected by the way we relate to people, natural phenomena and the physical environment in which we find ourselves. Observations, ideas and concerns about ecology are expressed in this show through painting, performance, drawing, sculptural installation, photo, sonic art, public conversation and living plants.



Naomi Lasry
Untitled - Sculpture

The crow as a scavenger is a symbol of intelligence and practicality. The crow as a spiritual symbol is viewed as a good omen. The shadow refers to cause and effect.

Jeremy Dabrowski
The Great Bivouaczilla
Drawing, fibres, installation
Lost? For all your shelter needs call some scouts, they can help.

Gabriela Ana Lim
Veggies
Print Media Installation
Veggies is a light box that allows a different look at vegetables by enhancing our observation in a way where transparent textures, folds or stamens are discovered.

Adrienne Mak & Larissa Diakiw
An Act of Reappearance

Sound Installation
Inside a wooden hinged box, is a bird skull encased in pulp. Above it hangs a wooden cage filled with white mossy material. An audio recording asks if we are all we are just escape artists.

Madeleine Matsson
Discarded
Drawing and painting on found objects

A series composed of a portrait and abandoned grain elevators, presented on found wooden panels. This project deals with the discarded, as drawings instill new life upon forgotten urban relics.

A Place to Bloom: A Public Conversation will be held on Tuesday March 11th (7-9pm) at The Long Haul. In a growing climate of disconnection, apathy + excess ve information, how does connection to place influence community? The conversation will be sourced from the current exhibition w/ the artists present and will include Professor Ann Dale from the School of Environment and Sustainability (RRU, Victoria, B.C.) the conversation intends to question the central themes, including wilderness in the city, discarded urban relics/ruins, social change, + re-enchantment w/ the natural world. Please RSVP at trancemissions@gmail.com

Welcome Home @ Quartier Libre

4289 Notre-Dame Ouest ☐ Place Saint-Henri

Curated by Amanda Mancini

Vernissage: March 4, 6 - 9pm

date: March 1 - March 15

Cultural and ethnic variety are integral to the personality of this city. In Montreal, we are united by our differences. A response to Quebec's 'reasonable accommodation' crisis and its changing attitude towards immigration.



Keren Epstein

Immigrant

Photography

These portraits of immigrants living in Canada are presented alongside an image of the home they made for themselves here.

Magalie Han Hung Pew

Ma maison: C'est partout, c'est nullepart

Painting / Print Media

A tribute to the homeless and their struggle before the derisive eyes of society. Their stories aren't so different from ours.

Gloria Caballero

"I remember when..."

Photography

Snapshots of children in another time and place are recreated by their grown-

up counterparts. These are Montrealers reliving the times of before.

Innah Park

Transforming June

Painting

In a self-reflecting narrative, the artist presents us a figure steeped both in modern reality and tradition, adapting to change but always in touch with the past.

Daniel Eshpeter

Uncomfortable Situation

Sculpture

A floating, fleshy- pink balloon is suspended tensely in a wooden frame. Surrounded by protruding nails, we watch in suspense realizing that any moment could bring this work to its end.

Hot Dog Cart (HDC) @ Théâtre Ste-Catherine

264, rue Ste-Catherine ☎ Berri-Uqam

Curated by Cait MacIntosh

March 11. doors @ 8pm

Imagine that the show is a hot dog & the performers are the condiments. Swamp sex, vaudeville & glorious music masterpieces will kick you into space for a night.



Bridget A. Moser "Beauty Vacation"

Multimedia installation, performance

Come and enjoy the transformative power of beauty magic with a complimentary makeover of your choosing!!! Evening of art and glamour to follow.

Kimberley Bartczak, Sarah Albu

*"The Meringue Sisters"
music & sound, performance*

The Meringue Sisters have traveled far and wide to bring you a slice of their favourite parlour songs and show tunes from the great era of vaudeville, cabaret and concert hall. The performers are the condiments and the hot dog is the show, see?

Raed Moussa "Titties"

Performance

A short 4 minute show about the breasts of my life (including mine). As refreshing as Pezz can be for a five year old.

Trevor Barton "Soar Now, Disaster Eagle"

Theater
A villainous eagle returns from the land of birds to rip asunder the rule of a grotesque king. Old loves are broken, new love is formed, verse is recited.

Jackson MacIntosh "Dog Heaven"

Musical
An excerpt from a 'noise musical' featuring full costume and small sets. With the help of Nicolas Chaus-

seau, Jackson MacIntosh has finally found a way to make learning fun!

Erin O'Donnell, Katherine Ying "Alice"

Theater
A conceptual retelling of childhood classic Alice in Wonderland. Long has faded that sunny sky: Echoes fade and memories die: Still she haunts me, phantomwise, Alice moving under skies, Never seen by waking eyes.

Adrienne Mak, Andrij Radio, Kendall Zier
Swamp Sex Robots
Bringing you dance-chaos to bump your uglies to. Back from the future, there will be sexy. Let's revolution in-your-pants!

Connect-the-dots @ Théâtre Ste-Catherine

214, rue Ste-Catherine E. ☎ Berri-Uqam

Curated by Caitlyn Milot

2 nights - March 12 + 13, doors @ 7.30pm
dates: March 12-13



Performing Wednesday
March 12th

Michaela Dicesare / Jorge Zavagno *Legend Theatre*

This short piece is a look at the "fall" of Marilyn Monroe, or Norma Jeane Baker. Legend reveals the poetry within her that was eclipsed by bleach and red lipstick.

Angèle Lafontaine *Sinking Ship Dance*

He hardly knows reality and lives in a whimsical world, one he feels is superior to hers. She becomes enthralled, no longer to live as she once had. She must find the nearest exit.

Sonya Stefan *B & W Dance Dance*

The idea that an individual must become many forms of oneself is an expected norm but not accomplishable. This has led me to experiment with the absurd irregularities of a wedding.

Chantria Tram *Gratitude: A One-Woman Show Theatre*

By telling my own story, I hope to give something back to the audience; hope. I hope it inspires them to follow their hearts and take time to truly listen to people's stories.

Lara Kramer, Maria Simone and guest Véronique Gaudreau *Dance*

Soon to be graduates from the contemporary dance program, Lara Kramer and Maria Simone are preparing for their full length production. Those performances will be held at Studio 303, April 18th-20th.

A two-night community event composed of an eclectic array of Performing Artists and their work, which, in this disparate world, asks the audience to simply "connect-the-dots".



Performing Thursday March
13th

The Captains

music

The best air-force themed garage rock band in Montreal. Possibly the world.

Serial Numbers

Voices

music

"Voices" incorporates the diverse styles of jazz, rock, baroque & 20th century classical and traditional oriental music. The songs are arranged in a suite fashion to narrate a story.

On Bodies

music

The Portrait Project is a collaborative artwork by the band On Bodies, based on interviews with participants regarding portraiture. This project intends to blur boundaries between audience, performer and participant.

Valerie Khayat

music

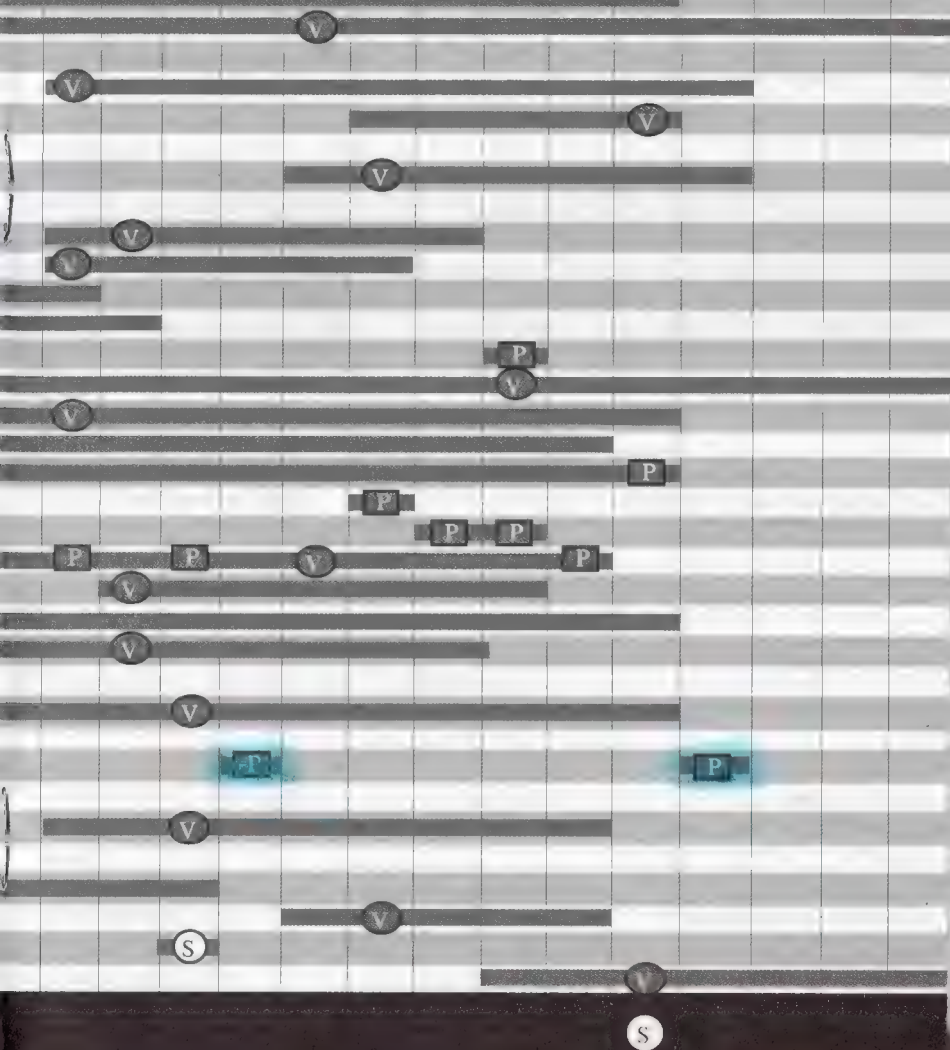
"songs from Resonance in blue"

Described as a solitary, compassionate and haunting voice where love competes with injustice and balance is fleeting. Valerie Khayat performs pieces from her latest CD *Resonance in blue*, released in October 2007.

February - March

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Intersecting Memory @ VAV Gallery (week 1)

1395, blvd René-Levesque o. ☎ Lucien-l'Allier

Curated by Marc Griebel

Vernissage March 4, 7-9pm

dates: March 3 - 8

When art attempts to unearth the process of remembering there is a fusing of the personal lived experience and the culture that it is informed by. This show examines what springs forth from the intersections of personal and collective memory.

Thea Jones

Untitled

Video/Fibres

Devices of remembrance and memorials to cultural experience begin with a rich contribution from the personal. It is the individual experience that fill's a culture's memory. A memory and an experience contained within the landscape.

Nazli Sadeghilar

Conversation

Photography

The idea of home- "home" as a place of comfort and piece where your memories lie and where you seek your origin and identity.

Emilie Lacroix-Bechard

Who Is My Father?

Photography

Taken over the first few

months after the artists father had returned home from the hospital, it is a personal search for the man he used to know. Interspersed are photographs that the father had taken previously while traveling.

Jason Desnoyers

Wales

Photography

A grouping of black and white photographs which explore the connection of memories and landscape while the artist was traveling in Wales.

Jessie Gordon

Wall

Sculpture/Creative Writing

This sculptural work that incorporates creative writing explores how walls are made of the history of the experiences and the talk of

the people who have been there before, and who live there now.

Iona Fournier-Tombs

Cosmos

Painting

In this set of paintings present's night scenes where the line between reality and dreams blur, using source images from old photographs in dated encyclopedias and other reference material.

Kandis Friesen

de waunde räd (walls talk)

Mixed Video

e waunde räd (walls talk) is a video installation with sound, exploring concepts of displacement and fragmentation of memory in telling(s) of history in the context of Mennonite Ukraine.

V is for Wideo

@ VAV Gallery (week 2)

1395, blvd René-Levesque o. ☎ Lucien-l'Allier

Curated by Brett Bergmann

Vernissage: March 11, 7-9pm

dates: March 10 - 14

Showcasing the widespread explorations of video technology, video aesthetics, and video ideals.



Dominiq Alexander

Suffer Zone

Single Channel Digital Video

Negative freaks bathed in video grain and thick sonic melodies enact the rituals of a devolving, post-millennial culture.

Allison Elizabeth Burns

Open

Single Channel Digital Video

Exploring abstract emotional uncertainties using the medium of dance-video.

Jason Milan Ghikadis

Syncopation

Multimedia Spoken Word Performance

A solo stream of consciousness-style piece using spoken word and music synced to motion graphics. "Syncopation" documents personal voyages, meta-

morphoses, and word play and will be performed at the Vernissage.

Hubert R. De Roy

.bipolaris

3 Channel Digital Video Loop

A multi-channel video portrait of a person becoming two without being able to resist it.

Zoe Kirk Gushowaty

"Dear Me, My My"

3 Channel Installation & Sculpture

Viewing hand-drawn animations through small peepholes reveals the repetitive gestures and historical processes through which the sexualized female body is re-produced.

Parissa Mohit

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Digital Video and Hand

Drawn Animation

Simple shapes and digital noises conjure abstract and hauntingly beautiful moments. In this animation, as in life, the past seems to have departed, but in essence it will linger forever.

Sinbad Richardson

How I Began Life-Ing Part 3:

Les Elephants Savent Nager

Mixed Animation

Using public domain jazz recordings, hand traced YouTube clips, and photo interpolation techniques this animation tells the story of Denis, a disillusioned dentist who is confronted with his own existence by an interesting patient.

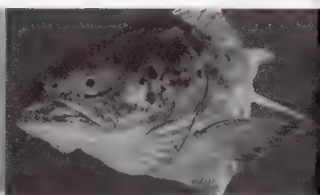
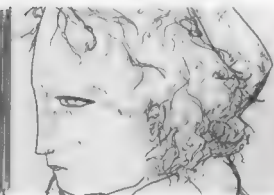
Harry Potter and the Phantasmagoric Discourse

@ C-Blu 155, rue Van Horne ☎ Rosemont

Curated by Ed Janzen and Hélène Brousseau

Vernissage: March 7, 6-10 pm

dates: March 6-12



Geneviève Ayotte

Cosmology

Painting

These imaginary landscapes speak of the exploration of one's identity and location, who I am, where I live, confined and yet free.

Marie-Joëlle Beaudoin

Untitled

Photography

Un projet photographique sur le désir de retourner en enfance. Des auto-portraits de l'artiste reproduisant des photos d'elle enfant... 20 ans plus tard.

Fiona Smith and Andrea Johnson

Protective Coding and Laying Bare

Monoprints

Exploring the liminal space between the dream world and waking life, the artists' dreams are intimately revealed and sheathed in fantastical symbol.

Kyle Valade

Urban Landscapes

Photography

Photographs of the emptiness found in the city and its outskirts.

Emma-Kate Guimond, Olivia Foulke, Sindy Jovanovic and Julia Thomas

Tender Morsels

Dance and Performance

Hairlesswolfslut!—Good girls dress-up—In tender morsels—Grandmothers sing songs unsung—Quilting the guilt that unfolds if we stray from the way he said we must stray. "So heavenly out here in the woods..."

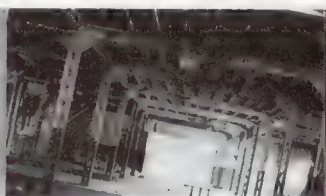
Nicola Tibbetts

Food Painting

Painting

I shop for the food, immortalize it in a painting and then I eat it.

Myth and mystery have always been integral to the human situation. But as the success of fantasy blockbusters attests, today our appetite for fantasy has become ravenous. Can we still imagine reality?



Allison Flam

Traces of Absence, Edge of Shadow

Print Media

These etchings of imagined landscapes reflect the artist's fascination with children's fantasy stories and reveal personal symbolic undertones.

Andr  anne Hudon

Holding
Ceramics

These three ceramic statuettes speak in a very feminine voice of the need for holding and being held, a need of living warmth.

Audrey Delorme

Creatures of the Fibre Society
Fibres

The subject of my work is a glimpse of a community from an imaginary world inspired by the cosmos. The sculptural pieces are hybrid creatures composed of a variety of fibres that have been dyed and printed.

Zoltan Veevaete

R  ves et fantasm  s
Painting

Les sujets se situent dans l'imaginaire, le fantasme et un m  lange intemporel de styles.

IN Details @FOFA Gallery

1515, rue Ste-Catherine ☎ Guy-Concordia

**Curated by Catherine Cournoyer
and Catherine Wakim**

Vernissage March 11, 7-9pm

dates: March 10- 16

The show pays special attention to the integration of multimedia, including video, photography, drawing, installation, and technology through artwork and contemporary subject. Appreciation to detail is the key on finding their meaning and purpose.



Anthony Vrakotas
Grenade Project
Drawing

The multiple details of the drawing of the grenade consist of a questioning about the icon, the concept of subjectivity and truth. Many questions are raised through the Grenade Project without giving any answers.

Caroline Vallières
Space
Installation

In this installation, photographic memories of postwar landscape and people interacting in those environments are showing continuity in activity. These strong compositions are recording events as well as emotions.

Shannon Harris
Navel Gazing
Video

Light, skin, water and hair become moonlight, sand wave and seaweed. The abstract transformation of the body begins once one stares long enough.

Catherine Turcot
Table de vitre
Photography

Solid photographic compositions stand between the nature of connection with the other and the connection with the self. Communicating and questioning the self with respect to the world on a glass layer increases the apprehension of the introspection perceived by the viewers.

Vernissage-
Musical Performer
Jackson Darby

Dear Diary @ Le Kop Shop

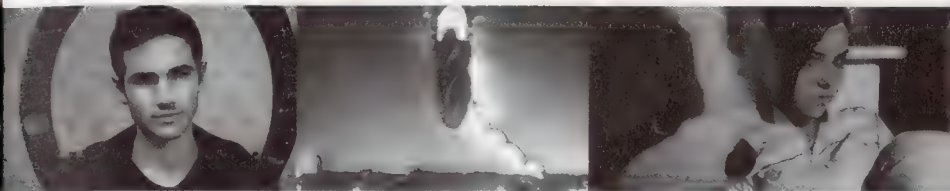
77, av Des Pins E. ☎ Sherbrooke

Curated by Rosie Prata
and Laurie Filgiano

Vernissage: March 6, 8 - 11 pm

dates: March 1 - 15

By claiming authorship for our memories, we become masters over what came before and what is yet to be. Dear Diary invites you to pore over the pages of your memories, the souvenirs of the things that make us what we are.



Zach Hertzman

*Haunted
Photography*

Haunted by Zach Hertzman consists of a series of photographs examining the notions of nostalgia and the fleeting but ever necessary connections of the present to the past.

Maia Vidal

*My Life After Braces
Installation*

My Life After Braces is an autobiographical installation featuring a mould of the artist's teeth enshrined in a loaf of bread that hovers above a shelf lit with candles and smoldering ashtrays.

Julia Inniss

*Devushkas
Photography*

The eight adolescent girls in Devushkas are bold, moody and unapologetic for who they are, emanating defiant, heated confidence. They are achingly vibrant and alive in their quest for a strong female identity.

electric carnivale electrique @ Eastern Bloc

7240, rue Clarke ☎ De Castelnau

gallery hours: 3 - 9pm

Curated by Shereen Soliman

Vernissage March 15, 4-8pm

dates: March 11 - 15



ART LAXA

Sherif Taalab

The Massacre: My New Fur Coat Photography

This project explores human morality, shedding light on the horrific sacrifice of animals to satiate our selfish obsession with beautification. In this carnivalesque world, humans are both predator and prey.

Beatriz Herrera

Robotic Matryoshka Dolls Robotic Sculpture

Giant bombastic, robotic Russian nesting dolls "wake up" in your presence and track you through the gallery! Why? Who knows, but they'll be mindlessly invasive and difficult to ignore.

Barbara Zemelka

The Klapisz Issue Installation

It is an interactive installation with large-scale photographs and portable light boxes. The spectator is invited to play with the puzzle.

Lysanne Picard

Internet Folks Cyberart Intervention

I have created characters from people's photos on the Internet. I post the character back to the people whose photos were used, as an Internet intervention.

Claudia Burneo

Untitled Sound-Sculpture Installation

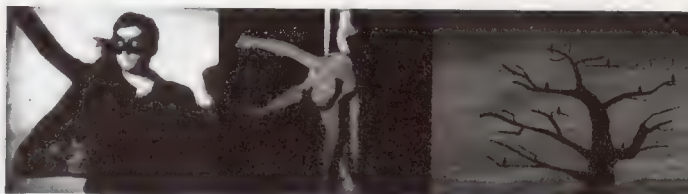
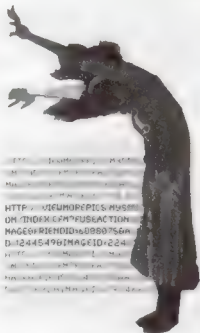
A sensory experience, it smells like onions and emits weird sounds. It is kind of all around you; very soft, delicate and fun while at the same time repulsive.

Florence Sicotte-Larose

Power Dynamics of the Game Show Video installation

Power Dynamics of the Game Show is a dual channel video installation surveying five decades of thrill, excitement, fear, regret and inappropriate sexual behavior.

In association with the IMCA Student Collective, electric carnivale électrique takes a new media twist on the theme of an old-style, traveling carnival, showcasing video, electronic and interactive art installations, as well as computer, photography and sound based art..



Ivan Rubio
Chrysalis
Video

An experimental video-dance experience exploring the freedom of movement of two dancers. Using contemporary circus-dance choreography, impact and torsion of the body are investigated through the frame and focus of video.

Julien Ceccaldi & Kit Malo
Entre-Act
Interactive video-animation installation

With the use of rotoscoped animation over live-action videos, the artists playfully ask viewers to come a little closer to the images flickering before them – but not TOO close, mind you...

Vincent Drolet
p3 [electronicisexperimentanalogthrashvideoish]
Video Installation
An electrifying, chaotic, brutal, multi-channel video installation. A blast of frenetic, psychedelic, stroboscopic audiovisuals. An outburst of electronic glitches. A wall of noise. An epileptic seizure. A heart attack.

Christopher Bass
Birds
Interactive video installation
Birds is an interactive installation that explores the impact of air pollution on bird populations. Viewers can control aspects of the video projection and sound through their movement.

Robbie Murphy
Accordion Screen
Kinetic sculpture
Accordion Screen is a kinetic sculpture of pulleys and paper folding rhythmically and hypnotically.

Kamila Grygorczyk
Art Laxative
Video installation
"Make your feces work for you!!" Take a sample, take a seat, find some porcelain and put up your feet. ART LAXA.

Eve Majzels
Patience
Film
A semi-abstract, silent, musical tragedy about pain performed by a chorus line.

Through the Looking Glass @Studio 413

372, Ste-Catherine O., Studio 413

☎ Place-des-arts

Curated by Maude Tremblay

Vernissage March 8, 7-11pm

dates: March 6-14

Through self-representation this exhibition is an environment where, photography and video contribute to a better understanding of the Universe surrounding us. The camera then becomes a mirror reflecting each artist's interior world by the means of remodeling art with their intimate lives.



Hyekyong Yun

memor

Photography

The memory ultimately circulates constantly. Through this series, Hyekyong shows her desire to return to the stage of embryo in order to make all things better.

Sara A. Tremblay

Tous les oeufs dans la même culotte

Photography

Sara's photographic work deals with the human and it's relation to others. In this new series, she aims to redefine the notion of family since the meaning of it as we were taught is no longer viable.

Jenny Gag

Two things at one time
video

This video explores the idea of multi-tasking and failure. It's Jenny's intent to fail, therefore she succeeds.

On Line @Visual Voice Gallery

37, Ste-Catherine O ☉ Place des Arts

Curated by Nicole Legault
and Anne-Marie Proulx

Vernissage March 15, 5- 7pm

dates: March 13 - 22

Lines can be used as a means of description, expression or as a fundamental step of the process. From the line of a pencil to the materiality of a line such as a thread, the artists explore the importance of line in their practice.



Kaori Furuta

*Through my gaze
Drawing*

I create portraits of people that are composed of symbols that I have carved. I introduce these people to you with the forms that I have found to represent the relationship I have with them.

Matthew Goerzen

*Untitled
Painting, drawing, print*

A series of portraits exploring the tenuous reality of their subjects by walking the line between mere abstraction and mere representation while aiming to capture a reality greater than both.

Julie Fournier-Lévesque

*Le temps fait son oeuvre un
pansement à la fois
Sculpture*

Cette pièce décrit la vulnérabilité humaine, mais aussi, sa force. A la fois éphémère et éternel, elle rend hommage à la guérison.

David Saul Abraham

*Discontinued
Sculpture*

Discontinued deals with an age where products are bought and replaced at an incredible pace. A time when the lives of the people that make these products parallel that of the products themselves.

Andrea Velazquez

*Melancholic Journey
Installation*

Melancholic Journey is an installation about a girl's feelings in the paradigm of depression.

Greg Vodden

*The pan-American exposi-
tion Drawing*

A series of drawings on Leon Czolgosz - The man who killed the 25th President of the United States

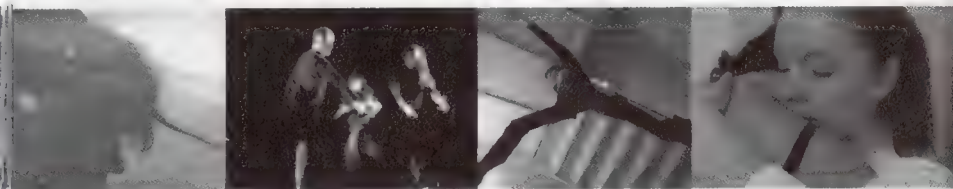
Truces & Tact: The Staged Interaction Series @ Studio 303

372, rue St-Catherine O., Espace 303 ☎ Place-des-Arts

Curated by Anika Henry



showtimes: March 9 - 8pm, March 16 - 7pm & 9pm



**David Albert-Toth, in
collaboration with Anika
Henry**

revolTlover
Dance

A proposition, which poses the question: how does one rebel against an artform of rebellion?

Amy Blackmore
So There's This Girl
Dance

I like the way she moves.
I like the way she moves
me. Together they foster
a contemporary duet
exploring the direction and
redirection of affection in a
romantic relationship.

Marianne Desjardins
Lilli
Dance

Lilli, an inverted cheerleader solo, mixing dance, acrobatics and text, humour and self-derision in a cartoonish yet somewhat tragic performance. The audience is invited to cheer and clap, creating the soundtrack.

el Kamino
A War for A Peace
Dance

A War for A Peace expresses a concern for the abuse of power prevalent in the world today. Indoctrination, occupation and genocide have been allowed to occur under the guise of protection of peace.

Carmen Ruiz
I Dare
Dance

A word: silence. An action: I dare. A moving body seeking to speak out, in order to break out of complicit indifference.

Lauren Weisz
The Heathens of Rococo
Dance

The power of the female body and spirit surpass time and elegance in a visual wonderland of sexual restraints and the subtle enjoyments of life's dominant and submissive.

A Rested Art @ La Sala Rossa

4848 L. St. Laurent ☐ Mont-Royal

Curated by Tim Moxam

1 night: March 13 – 8pm to 3am

By now we could all use a rest from the insanity of the last two weeks. Come enjoy some tunes and give yourself a chance to absorb all that art stuff you just learned.



Dukes of the Archipelago

The Dukes play fervent rock and roll, fiery lamentations, drunken hymns for the down and out. They write songs with the heart of the forest floor and play them with the frenzied soul of the city.

Boys Who Say No

These boys are alt-country-indie-folk rockers who play upbeat multi-instrumental music... and say no. The Boys Who Say No are: Luke Correia-Damude on guitar and vocals, Frank Cox-O'Connell on percussion, and Mike Lobel on keys.

Concordia Big Band

The University's Department of Music presents the Concordia Big Band. Students study and perform jazz classics under the direction of Professor Dave Turner. Come out and support some of Concordia's finest.

Ampersand

A unique blend of Jazz, Rock, Afro-Beat, and Country, Ampersand is a new band on the Montreal scene. Members are Ian Jarvis, Nick Wozniesky, Matt Legroulx, Chris Brophy, and Laurent Menard.

The Core @ The Hive

7141, rue Sherbrooke O. ☎ Vendome /shuttle bus

Curated by: Mathieu Murphy-Perron on behalf of the CSU

Vernissage: March 10th - 7-10pm

dates: February 29 - March 14



Matthew Hood

Hardcore

Photography

Highway 15 & 720 Interchange

Deputy Sheriff

Music and Live Art

Indie-folk band Deputy Sheriff joins forces with three unique painters to provide phenomenal original music and live art creation that will surely captivate both art and music lovers alike..

Jamal deJong

*The Deep Fores
Painting*

Oil on canvass, 36" by 48".
A mysterious landscape into the unknown, only to be curious about what lies ahead; feeling safe and relaxed.

Amélie Brindamour

Organica Galaxia

Painting

Exploring the line between the figurative and imaginative, Organica Galaxia interacts with each in front of unreal backgrounds.

Andreej Pijat

Drawing, Live Art

Alzbeta Jaresova

Christopher

Drawing

A gesture performed by the body is a certain revelation into the mind and physicality of the one performing it. In fact, it can provide a glance into the individual's character and identity. Having stripped all other information surrounding the figure, the gesture speaks for itself and for the mind of the figure depicted.

Claire Dumoulin

Voici comment Claire Dumoulin gère le chaos - This Is How Claire Dumoulin Manages Chaos - Video

Ici est traduite et illustrée une crise. How can one creatively, through everyday-life, deal with ecological problematic? L'auteure propose de contempler et de faire des sculptures, avec plaisir!

Claire Forsyth

Dans le dernier episode de la vie The Mountain

Photography, Sculpture

My work explores nature as a setting for people's entertainment and leisure. This project documents Mount Royal and how people relate to this natural space within the city

Get a glimpse of the forgotten core of our collective imagination, our earthly desires, and our societal shortcomings. An eclectic inter-disciplinary adventure brought to the Loyola Campus by the CSU.



Valerie Khayat

*The Road to Vesper
Spoken Word &
Performance*

She writes poetry on her bare skin. Peels the layers from her head to her feet. Leaves them behind for him to read. Soliloquies embraced by a unique soundscape between yearnings and solitude in the journey to reaching for oneself, through the other.

Thursday, March 6th @ 20:00

Zuzana Burianova

*The speech of a Breath
Video, Dance*

Speech of a Breath is an experience of a story based on something that's so natural but tells a lot about us/our emotions – our breath. We use it to tell its own story..

Wed. March 5th @ 20:00

The Throw Collective

Co-Poets: A Meeting of the Line

Photography, Spoken Word

Two spoken word communities unite in an evening of performances featuring members of Montreal's Throw Poetry Collective as well as Ottawa's Capital Slam Collective. An open Mic will get the poetic juices flowing.

Friday March 14th @ 20:00

Penguin Funk

*Penguin Funk
Concert*

A rock concert with environmentally conscious stories about personified animal characters, whimsical descriptions of underwater hotels and various excesses of the modern developed dominant and submissive world.

Saturday March 8th @ 20:00



Intimacy in Public Space

Site Specific installations and interventionist works exploring the notions of Intimacy in Public Space through the disciplines of Performance, Dance, Mixed Media, Theatre, Visual Arts and New Media. Program Dates and Venues: www.naccarato.org/sitespecific

Curated by John Naccarato & Sarah Nesbitt

Vernissage [Mar. 15, 2008] Venue: TBA (see www.naccarato.org/sitespecific)

Vincent Chevalier

Wait

Performance/Intervention
wait for an appropriate
moment /
disclose your hiv status /
wait

Claudia Chan Tak

The Sand Paper Princess *Performance Sculpture*

A new kind of ballerina: she
is noisy, weirdly graceful
and available for caress.
An interactive intervention,
please enjoy!

Guillaume Boudrias- Plouffe *The Wizard of Zoop* *& Other Extraordinary* *Stories of Astro Clown* *Site Specific Performance/* *Intervention*

Hey Kids !!! AstroClown
the Superhero Scientist

Clown, Yvan the European
Gymnastic Instructor and
Pow-Wow, Master of Ham-
ster Style Aquatic Kung Fu,
invite you to participate in
their crazy adventures !!!!!

Lauqa Maccaulay

THE HOLE TRUTH

bookworms, come burrow
into this cozy old paperback:
illustrations of insignificance,
divulging all molecules and
constellations. a treatise on
nonbeing, a voidful volume to
have on hands (!)

Mariane Bourcheix-La- porte

Positioning Subjectivity *Performance/Installation*

The work aims at illustrat-
ing the presence of two
sets of subjectivities within
an individual's framework.

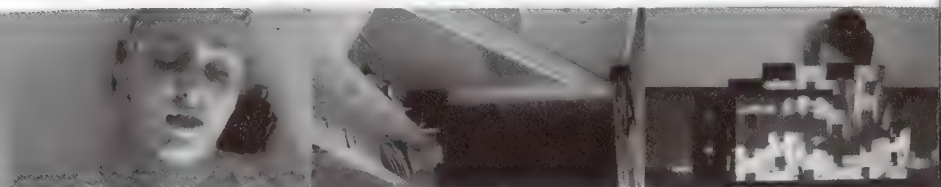
Two video projections
[material based on the
Rorschach Inkblot Test]
interact within the perfor-
mance.

Juan Ortiz-Apuy

Synonymous *Video*

Exploring writing as the
construction of knowledge
and how it is imprinted
upon us – often violently
and permanently – shaping
our sense of ourselves and
the world.

Several works will only be known through documentation (after the event has occurred), while others are experienced directly as works of intervention, creating awareness on such issues as gender, identity, HIV/AIDS, private/public space and the environment. Further, some works explore the reach of technology and its role as a social phenomenon to works which explore the organic interaction of used book stores.



Wed MARCH 12
12h30-14h

Fall Prey
Choreographer: Metanolia
/ Jenn Doan

Dancers: Nick Nguyen,
Leslie Smith, Lea Brousseau, Vanessa

Dance - Site Specific
in uncontrollable descent,
to grasp at straws
fall in with one
letting go only to find

EV STAIRS

Chloe Desjardins
The Hypothetical Inside
Performance/Video/
Installation

"Self and subjectivity then
are primarily an experience
continuously constructed
externally and remain open
to change..." and that it is
through contacts with institutions,
artifacts and other
subjects that the subject
builds itself.

Anna Wilkinson

Things Found at the Webster
Library Which are Vaguely
Depressing to Me
Intervention/Installation
Playing with the conventions
of museum exhibitions
and the traditional
curatorial voice, this installation
piece narrates the sadness
of everyday objects found
in Concordia's Webster
Library.

Michael Bishop

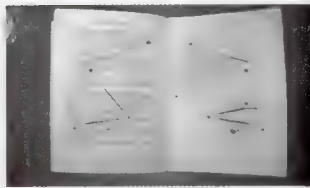
Cascade
Site Specific Performance/
Intervention

Cascade is a work which
allows the user to interact
with a typeface whose main
feature is randomness.
This exploration brings into
question the relationship of
how design and art informs
our experience.

Marisa Hoicka

Pink Project

Through documentation
and performance, Pink
Project explores personal
identity as a dancer and
interest in the body. As
reflected in the temporality
of materials; my body won't
last forever.



Anonymous

Insular Museum Of Fenestral Artifacts

Insular Museum Of Fenestral Artifacts is a clandestine museum located just off the shore of the island of Montreal. It is built from the artifacts that are the focus of the museum's sole exhibition.

J. Bembridge, A. Alsip, A. Draghici, A. Bukojemsky, C. Deetjen-Woodward, P. Baldion Fischer, K. Nobin, P. Kadowaki, M. Beaulieu

Look in my Box

Performance/Installation/Intervention

Exploring the sexually explicit landscape using the medium of the peepshow. Six large black boxes will be placed on campus, al-

lowing the public to interact through a peephole with the performers who are situated inside.

Jae Ok Lee

5 probable 20 seconds in a run

Video/Performance

Exploring the notion of probable time as an opposition to absolute time. (Video) The mystery of private running unfolds at a solitary segment of the city.

Cinema Matters @ Cinema du Parc


3575 Avenue du Parc ☎ Place des Arts

**Curated by the Cinema Students
Association**

showtime: March 3rd, 7pm

\$5 admission, \$3 student

A collection of films and animations
from across the wide expanse of ideas,
styles and imaginations. From all walks
of life, from all worlds... cinema is now
our story. We are filmmakers now, in this
new world of media imagination.



Cinema Matters

**Cinéma
du Parc**

March 3 - Cinema Du Parc

Salon des Refusés: antimatter @ Gallery X

1395 Boulevard Rene Levesque Ouest

☺ Lucien - L'Allier

Curated by gwynne fulton

Vernissage March 4, 7pm

dates: March 4-7

mad-hatter. pitter-patter. dark-matter.
back-matter. grey-matter. printed-matter.
let's get to the heart of the matter [-of-
fact]: litigated. legitimated. imbricated...
this is no laughing matter. what's the
matter? fecal matter. discharged matter.
specular matter. it's a matter of time. a
matter of life and death. no matter. anti-
matter. nothing's the matter.

JJ Levine *One Night Stand* *Photography*

One Night Stand is a somewhat graphic b&w photographic narrative that chronicles a sexual encounter between two male characters. This work addresses issues surrounding gender, queer/dyke sexuality, and masquerade.

David Morris *Ron in a Turban* *Print Media*

Ron in a Turban is an homage to Jan van Eyck's *A Man in a Turban*, which addresses the phenomena of the mass-produced copy of original artwork.

Sarah Zakaib

Untitled
Fibres

A plushy, soft, crocheted spinal chord, pegged to the wall by thick nails evokes a sense of the fragility and dysfunctionality of the body and by extension, the mind and the self.

Kerri Flannigan *Anxiety: A Portrait Series* *Drawing*

Anxiety: A Portrait Series
Anxiety: A Portrait Series
with your body/head, sharing
and taking something
that's usually personal and
putting it out in the open
to soften blows and foster
dialogue.



What is your
revolution?



Centre St-Ambroise



Curated by  Video Party
+ Apathy is Boring

Saturday March 8
9pm to 3am

We'll be presenting a selection of edgy and distinctive short films addressing issues of social change and hope for a better world. Also, this event is taking place in a brewery, so the St-Ambroise beer will be flowing. Definitely one of the highlights of this year's Art Matters festival.

Ayesha Hameed
C'mon in!
Video

C'mon in! is a performance-based video on the recent 'reasonable accommodation' hearings that explores the dual meaning of accommodation as reluctant tolerance, and as a description of home, in order to explore what 'reasonable' means when talking about cultural difference and immigration in a settler society.

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THE DEFIANT
IMAGINATION
LECTURE SERIES
2008



Public Exploration of Art
and Imagination

This dynamic lecture series brings together innovators of the critical imagination to explore the role of art in contemporary society.

Concordia University
DB Clarke Theatre
1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd
West

This series is presented by
the Faculty of Fine Arts
Admission is free and the
public is welcome

For more information call
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Carol Becker
February 28, 6 p.m.

Carol Becker is an artist, art historian and incoming Dean of The School of the Arts at Columbia University in New York. Becker's research interests range from feminist theory, American cultural history, and the education of artists, to South African art and politics.

Her talk examines the ethical assumptions, often unarticulated, that are unique and fundamental to art and design. These values include social justice, sustainability, historical consciousness, activism and preservation of the built environment and human life. Becker explores how art and design can continue to be forces of social change leading the conversation about the urgencies of our planet.

PANEL DISCUSSION

One is the Loneliest Number:
 artist collectives, communities,
 networks, and institutions

Ever since it was established that "one is the loneliest number", artists have found creative ways to work together. Whether through loose knit artist collectives, independent theater companies, or fully established artist run centers, artists have always found exciting ways to support each other, share, and work together. These collaborative projects can energize us and take us places we never imagined alone, or on the other hand, they can run us into the ground. This panel will explore the diverse ways in which artists choose to connect with each other, and the ethical and political challenges of those collaborations.

Panelists include:

Jahsun *Kalmunity Vibe Collective*

- Founder, Artistic & Musical director,
 Organizer, Drums

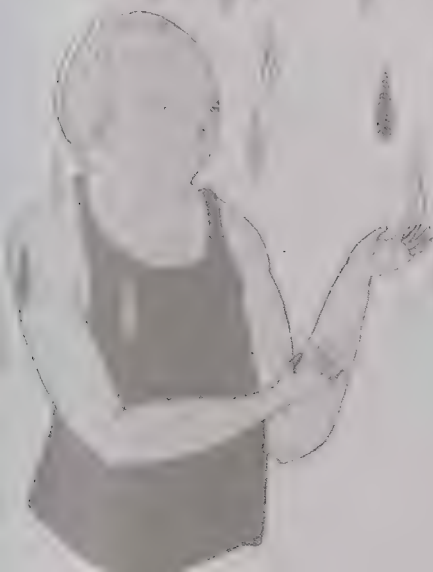
Luke Correia-Damude Co-founder
 + Director of *WhipperSnapper Gallery*
 (Toronto)

Michelle Lacombe *articule* (Artist Run
 Center) - Programming Assistant +
 Concordia Alumni

Rachel Van Fossen Past Artistic Director
Black Theatre Workshop, Part Time Pro-
 fessor Concordia Department of Theatre

Scott MacLeod Co-founder *La Raza*
 Group, BFA 2003

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 tion: <http://artmatters.concordia.ca>
[http://alumni.concordia.ca/chapters/
 fine_arts](http://alumni.concordia.ca/chapters/fine_arts)



Public Conversations @ Art Matters!

This year the Community Workshop and Speaker Series and the University of the Streets Café have teamed up to present **Artist + Audience**, a three part series of public conversation. Concordia's University of the Streets Café creates gathering places for citizens to pursue lifelong learning and engagement through public conversations. These collective discussions are an opportunity for people of diverse backgrounds and realities to meet: where all perspectives are welcome!

The Community Workshop and Speaker Series is a collaborative initiative of Art Matters and FASA, aimed at expanding critical discourse and knowledge about contemporary art practices through weekly talks and workshops.



Upcoming conversations:

7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Artist + Audience: Language art and negotiating language politics, where do we start?

Venue: *article* – artist-run gallery, 262 Fairmount Ouest

Guests: Karen Spencer, Sylive Lachance, Karen Trask

Moderator: Michelle Lacombe

7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Artist + Audience: How do we create space to bridge artistic visions and build meaningful collaborations?

Venue: Centre des arts actuels Skol, 372 Sainte-Catherine ouest

Guest: Betty Jo McCarville

Moderator: Anne Bertrand

Information:

Elizabeth Hunt, Coordinator

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The Art of Resistance The Art Revolution in Argentina

Concordia University (Montreal)

Monday March 3, 2008

Screening begins 19h30

Venue: Room H-110, Concordia's Hall Building

Canada / 2007 / 61min / Spanish with English s.t.

Argentina's troubled history, culminating in the major crisis of 2001, has seen the rise of a wave of original artistic and cultural expression. The documentary *The Art of Resistance* introduces us to several creators and artist collectives who use artistic expression as a means to deliver powerful social statements, explore unbridled creativity, and participate actively in constructing a new reality.

The Art of Resistance is an inventive treatment of these artists' responses to the critical situations they are living. Born in a climate of urgency, their creativity is without boundaries, their strategies constantly renewed. The 85-year-old visual artist León Ferrari launches a vigorous national debate by denouncing the Catholic Church's dark underside, factories open their doors to artists who conceive performances among the workers, patients at a psychiatric asylum join together to form an artistic front and charismatic actor Julio Arrieta makes a movie about the extraterrestrial invasion of his shantytown.

The Art of Resistance is a penetrating portrait of the artistic and political methods of cultural resistance in

Argentina. The film follows these inspiring and revolutionary characters as they struggle to meet the challenges of economic and cultural disintegration and critically examine proposed solutions to the problems of the day. It illustrates humanity's profound capacity for creativity and resilience in the face of adversity. The spectator is invited to witness inspiring examples of this potential as they unfurl against the backdrop of Argentina's ongoing crisis.





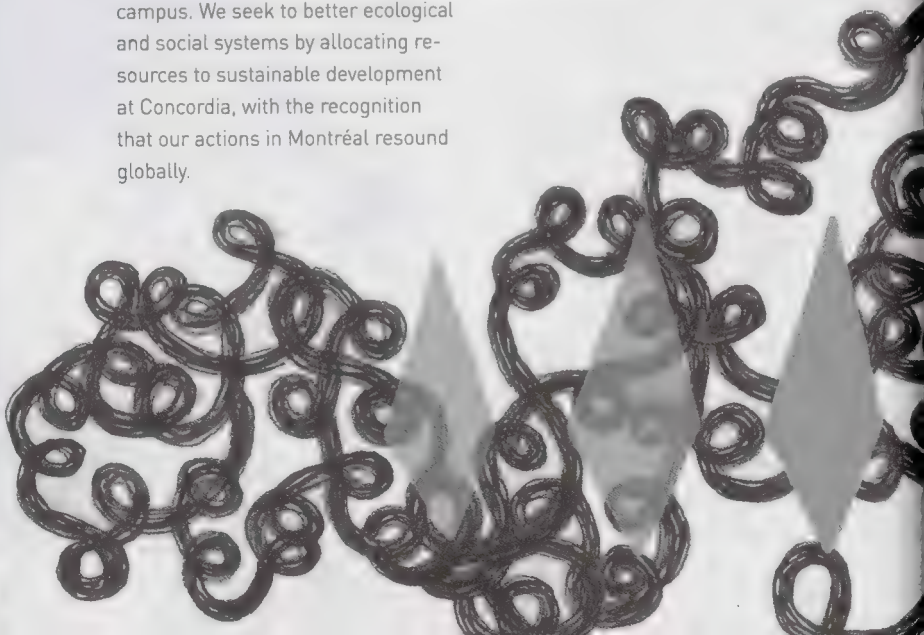
ONE SUSTAINABILITY ACTION FUND PERCENT

As youth and global citizens, Concordia University undergraduate students are striving to ensure that our common future will be a prosperous one. Adopted through the 1% Campaign in March 2007, the Sustainability Action Fund seeks to inspire necessary positive changes by funding sustainable initiatives on campus. We seek to better ecological and social systems by allocating resources to sustainable development at Concordia, with the recognition that our actions in Montréal resound globally.

The Sustainability Action Fund is proud to be sponsor of the Art Matters Festival, helping to make this program printed on 100% post-consumer paper.

If you would like to learn more about the Sustainability Action Fund, please visit our website:

saf.concordia.ca



CUTV CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TELEVISION

As Canada's oldest student-run television station, CUTV is dedicated to helping students realize their film and video ideas from beginning to end. CUTV provides workshop and mentorship programs, and offers our student members access to our network of artists and technicians. CUTV also strives to be a positive force in our city and has active partnerships with many Montreal community groups.

If you'd like to submit any artistic content or an idea you'd like to see turned into a video, come in and see us!

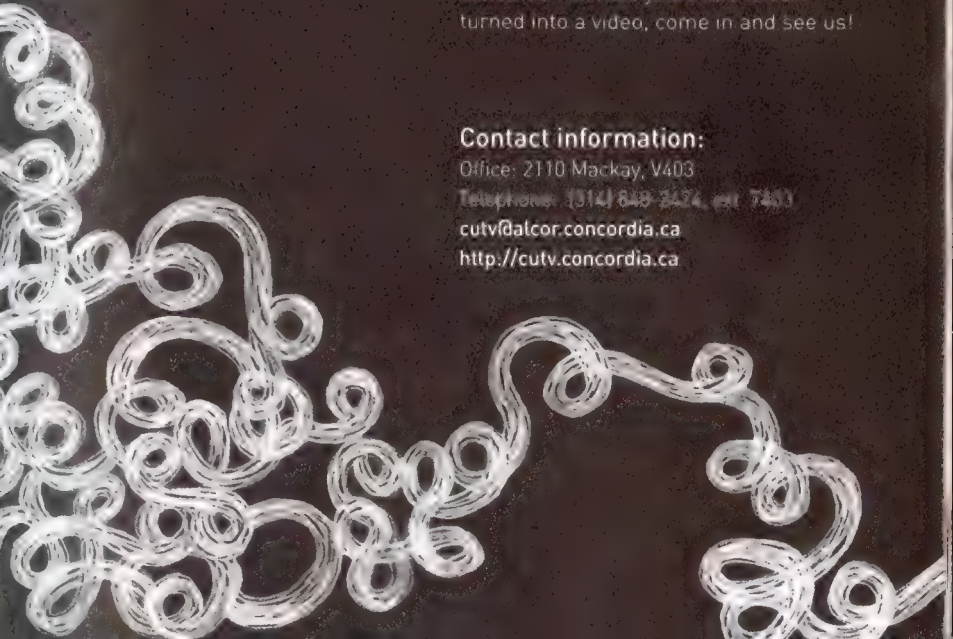
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CONCORDIA STUDENT UNION

The CSU is proud to sponsor the 2008 Art Matters festival.

Congratulations to all the Producers, Curators and Artists that have played a role in making this the biggest edition of the most successful student-run festival in North America.

The CSU believes that Fine Arts Students play a pivotal role in the shaping of our university and society. We always fight for proper Fine Arts representation and ensure that their needs are met.

In 2007-2008, the CSU has

- Helped open a Café-X in the EV.
- Welcomed Diverse Musicians for Orientation (*Metric, Kid Koala, Miracle Fortress & K-Os*).
- Provided a free lecture with world renowned artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude.
- Tirelessly lobbied Concordia Administration to improve facilities in the EV and increase open-studio space in the VA.
- Contributed to making Art Matters bigger than ever.

If you have any comments, questions or criticisms do not hesitate to contact Mathieu Murphy-Perron at Loyola@csu.qc.ca



The CSU is an organization established to preserve, protect and promote the best interests of Concordia undergraduate students, as well as their rights, both as a student and as a citizen.

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Raymond Scott Centennial Tribute Concert

This large interdisciplinary student production pays tribute to eccentric composer/inventor/bandleader Raymond Scott during the centennial celebration of his birth in 1908. Participants from the Jazz and Electro-acoustic studies programs will recreate material from all periods of Scott's prolific career including: The 30's and 40's Quintette(s), Dance Orchestra and Secret Seven groups and the acclaimed electronic releases "Soothing Sounds for Baby" and "Manhattan Research inc.". The show will also feature world premieres of never before performed Scott compositions. Also featuring participants from Dance, Theatre and other Fine Arts departments, the show promises to be a unique and memorable multimedia event. A lecture with Scott Archives director Irwin Chusid will launch the celebrations on the preceding day (see March 11th). This show has been made possible with support from the Concordia Music and Electro-Acoustic Studies departments, The Fine Arts Student Association, Dean of Students and the Concordia Electro-acoustic Studies Student Association and Art Matters. For more background on Raymond Scott, visit: www.raymondscott.com

Tickets: 10\$, 5\$ for students with I.D.

Raymond Scott Lecture with Irwin Chusid

March 11th in Room H-110
8-10:30 pm

An informal talk on the life and legacy of Raymond Scott by Scott biographer/archivist Irwin Chusid, featuring rare film and video relics from the late 1930s to the 1960s.



SIPA/Short works Festival
TJ Black Box of the Loyola Campus
 7315 Terrebonne
 March 6 to 9

The SIPA/Short works festival is a collaborative initiative between the Department of Theatre, the Department of English and le Département d'Études Françaises, who are joining the Student Initiated Production Assignment and the 10 minutes play festival.

The THEATER department presents:

NO END TO THE JOURNEY, a play inspired by the life of Zahra Kazemi by Coleen MacPherson and directed by Emily Quaile
SLAUGHTERHOUSE SISTERS written and directed by Crystle Reid
DIRTY LAUNDRY, a collective creation directed by Katie Nolan
WHAT DID YOU SEE? a one woman show by Polina Smith
NOCTURNE by Ryan Hurl directed by Alexandra Draghici

Also presenting two sets of three 10 minute plays:

WAITING ROOM DIVINATION by Jakub Stachurski, *THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT* by Anissa Khan
THE CROWS ON THE WIRE by Mike Jacobs, Directed by Alexandra West
 And *THE WEDDING PRESENT* by Celeste Parr, *ONE NIGHT AT THE POLE* by Lindsey Mayers, *TEARS* by Kristin Gorsline, Directed by Vladimir Alexandru Cara

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES:

Thursday, March 6

18:30 *NO END TO THE JOURNEY* [45 min.]
 19:45 *WAITING ROOM DIVINATION, THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT* and *THE CROWS ON THE WIRE* [30 min. TJ Building 3rd floor]
 20:45 *SLAUGHTERHOUSE SISTERS* [45 min.]

Friday, March 7

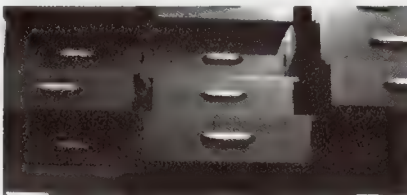
18:30 *DIRTY LAUNDRY* [45 min.]
 19:45 *THE WEDDING PRESENT, ONE NIGHT AT THE POLE and TEARS* [30 min.]
 20:45 *WHAT DID YOU SEE?* [20min.]
 21:30 *NOCTURNE* [45 min.]

Saturday, March 8

14:00 *SLAUGHTERHOUSE SISTERS* [45 min.]
 15:15 *DIRTY LAUNDRY* [45 min.]
 16:30 *WAITING ROOM DIVINATION, THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT* and *THE CROWS ON THE WIRE* [30 min.]
 17:30 *WHAT DID YOU SEE?* [20min.]
 18:15 *THE WEDDING PRESENT, ONE NIGHT AT THE POLE and TEARS* [30 min.]
 19:15 *NO END TO THE JOURNEY* [45 min.]
 20:30 *NOCTURNE* [45 min.]

Sunday March 9

14:00 *NOCTURNE* [45 min.]
 15:15 *NO END TO THE JOURNEY* [45 min.]
 16:30 *WHAT DID YOU SEE?* [20min.]
 17:15 *DIRTY LAUNDRY* [45 min.]
 18:30 *SLAUGHTERHOUSE SISTERS* [45 min.]
 19:45 *WAITING ROOM DIVINATION, THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT* and *THE CROWS ON THE WIRE* [30 min.]
 20:45 *THE WEDDING PRESENT, ONE NIGHT AT THE POLE and TEARS* [30 min.]





The Fine Arts Student Alliance (FASA) proudly congratulates the coordinators, executive members, curators and exhibiting artists of Art Matters on this student-run festival's fantastic Eighth year. May there be many more!

The Fine Arts Student Alliance is the umbrella organization for all Fine Arts clubs and student-run operations, such as Art Matters, Café X, the Fine Arts Reading Room and Galerie VAV Gallery. As such, FASA redistributes money back to Fine Arts students collected in student fees. Registered student clubs and associations are eligible to receive monies from FASA, as are individual student artists in the form of Special Projects grants. Club funding is disseminated in the Fall Semester, and Special Projects grants are given twice per year. FASA seeks to better the quality of time students spend here at Concordia Fine Arts through initiatives that focus on extracurricular activities that benefit student artists and all our Fine Arts community. Other services FASA offers includes the use of a button-maker, access to tables on the Mezzanine of the Hall Building, tables in the VA building, and a bi-weekly Newsletter. To learn more about these activities and services drop us a line to fasa@alcor.concordia.ca, or pick up the phone and call us, (514) 848-2424, ext 5057.

The Fine Arts Student Alliance is a valuable resource that Fine Arts students can access throughout their studies at Concordia. Don't hesitate to get in touch!



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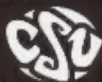


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